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CHURCH UNITY.

Bishop Paret of Baltimore Talks About the Union of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.—Bishop William Paret of the Episcopal diocese said to a reporter of the American regarding a union of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches: "The point is this: In 1886 the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church sent to all Christian bodies letters expressing readiness to confer in kindness with anybody desiring it for the unity of all churches, naming four things which were considered beyond compromise. They were: 1. The integrity of the Scripture. 2. The old Christian creeds. 3. The two sacraments and the Lord's supper, without any mutilation. 4. The historic episcopate. Upon the first three things the Presbyterians express their entire consent, and the only point of divergence is in regard to the fourth, the historic episcopate. The letters, you can see, were sent out over twenty years ago, and this is the first formal reply we have received. Lutherans answered pretty sharply and said they were nothing to do with such a move, while other bodies responded with more leniency. No communication was sent the Catholics, because it is known they would have come in. This is too late a matter, if ever accomplished, to be done in haste. There are enormous difficulties in the way, and in my opinion

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the problem is a terrible one. The result of such a union no one could now well tell."

Advice to Mothers.

Winn's Little Kidney Syrup for children (cough, asthma, cold, croup, the gums, etc.) is the best remedy for all these ailments.

The Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 3.—At the League Navy stand to-day the United States government took formal possession of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and she was placed in commission as a man-of-war. The Vesuvius will remain at the League stand a few days and proceed to some port on the Atlantic coast, to be designated by the secretary of the navy.

What a fine provision for the protection of our coast! Keep them good boys, giving them Cascarine.

Died at Tazarkana, Special to the Gazette.

TAZARKANA, TEX., June 3.—B. H. M. Burrows, of Dalby Springs, a prom-

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